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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 23, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, that is Claims 1-48, 63-75, for continued prosecution without traverse. Applicants consonantly elect the species A₃ of the sub-genus A invention and the species B₂ of the sub-genus B invention.

It is believed that the present application is now in form for consideration on the merits and an early and favorable action is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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